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In re application of: Remijan et al.**Entitled: MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005,
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